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SUBJECT: PROPOSED JOINT SURVEY OF TSUNAMI EFFECTS

1. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) HAS INFORMED DEPT IT HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONIC INVITATION FROM WELLINGTON MINOZA, NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, ON BEHALF OF DR. KINTANAR DIRECTOR OF PAGASA, FOR NOAA REPS PARTICIPATE IN AND PROVIDE ADVICE ON A JOINT SURVEY OF TSUNAMI GENERATED BY MINDANAO EARTHQUAKE. NOAA OFFICIALS ANXIOUS PARTICIPATE.

2. SUBJECT EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE, NOAA PROPOSES SEND GEORGE PARARAS-CARAYANNIS, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER, HONOLULU, AND EDDIE BERNARD, RESEARCH OCEANOGRAPHER FOR JOINT TSUNAMI RESEARCH EFFORT, BOULDER, COLORADO (BOTH NOAA EMPLOYEES) TO PHILIPPINES TO PARTICIPATE IN AND ADVISE ON STUDY. POSSIBILITY OF THIRD EXPERT BEING EXAMINED IN LIGHT AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. DEPT UNDERSTANDS NOAA EMPLOYEES WOULD HOPE ACCOMPANY MINOZA AND STAFF TO MINDANAO TO TAKE MEASUREMENTS IN AFFECTED AREAS AND COLLECT

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